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Judge Paul E. Brown  
Fairfax County Courthouse  
Fairfax, Virginia

Dear Judge Brown:

It was at my instance that [ ] spoke to you concerning STATINTL his call for jury duty. As a lawyer I am well aware of the importance of each eligible citizen serving as a juror when called, and it was, therefore, with great reluctance that I asked him to discuss a postponement with you.

I am sure [ ] would not have explained to you the reasons why his absence would be so upsetting, particularly at this time. As [ ] he is responsible for seeing that all the matters that come to my office are properly staffed, are acted upon appropriately, and are followed up. At any time this is a crucial task, but at times like the present with crises in many parts of the world I would be seriously concerned that an error or serious omission would occur if I did not have his long experience and ability to assist me.

After careful consideration, I felt that it would be not inappropriate to have [ ] discuss this matter with you and I greatly appreciate your consideration of a postponement.

Sincerely,

Allen W. Dulles  
Director

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